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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Components and catalysts for the polymerization of olefins

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**Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES***Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.*

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**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: * regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 16/09/02 (16 Sept. 2002)	02078830.3		EP	
item (2) 26/09/2002 (26 Sept. 2002)	US 60/413691		US	
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

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 ☒ item (1)   
 ☐ item (2)   
 ☐ item (3)   
 ☐ item (4)   
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\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)): . . . .

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / EPO

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

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**Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS**

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of  
declarations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)             | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor   | : |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)           | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | : |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv) | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)                               | : | 1 |
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